

# DIDSBURY REVIEW

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**EYES ON THE PRIZE** - Gina Tsiras pulls into the lead against Shaelyn Moritz during the sixth annual Didsbury Lions Soapbox Derby. Twenty-one drivers raced homemade cars for trophies and prize money.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

## Pratt granted Temporary Absence

*Ruling allows unescorted visits but Pratt has no plans to return to Didsbury*

BY JODI STYNER  
*Didsbury Review*

Convicted murderer Allan Charles Pratt has been granted an unescorted temporary absence (UTA) permit, but has indicated he has no plans to return to Didsbury.

Mayor Dorothy Moore attended last week's hearing to present the concerns of local residents.

"It was very reassuring," she said of Pratt's expression that he would stay clear of Didsbury.

The permit allows Pratt, who is currently serving a life sentence for second-degree murder, one unescorted absence each month for a period not exceeding six hours each.

Two out of three parole board

members voted in favor of authorizing a UTA permit, but the third said he believed Pratt to still be a possible significant risk to the public.

In his written statement, Wilgon O.M. Goodstriker said he was concerned that to this day Pratt doesn't understand why he committed the offence and that during the hearing he didn't express remorse or empathy.

Goodstriker also stated that Pratt has not sufficiently maintained his medical regimen to treat his schizophrenia condition, a condition that was first diagnosed in 1992.

The decision was ultimately weighed in favour of temporary release by the two other voting members who said they believed

Pratt was "ready for the next gradual step into the community."

**"It was very reassuring."**

MAYOR DOROTHY MOORE

While Pratt's case management team suggested a 12-hour release order, the board believed six hours would be more appropriate.

Pratt will spend the time with his parents in an undisclosed location.

The 51-year-old Pratt committed

the murder in April 1979 while on an unescorted temporary absence permit.

He and an accomplice were conducting a residential burglary when one of the residents woke up and an altercation ensued.

Pratt used a serrated knife to cut the throat of his victim, Mark Franjic, nearly beheading the man, and then set the residence ablaze.

He has been considered a minimum security inmate since 2003 and all escorted passes have been completed without incident.

Local RCMP have expressed to the parole board in the past that they object to the temporary release of Pratt.

In February this year, Pratt was issued a UTA, but it was rescinded when Corrections Canada deemed the release to be of possible significant risk to the community.

Pratt's parole officer believes day parole would allow him to better cope with the stress involved in reintegrating into society.

Mayor Moore said she applauds Pratt's respect for Didsbury in his decision not to return.

"I would also like the citizens of Didsbury to know that I will be present at all hearings concerning Mr. Pratt and that the concerns of Didsbury will be known to the members of the board sitting on these hearings."



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# Missing girl found safe and sound

Police say foul play not suspected

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

After a three-week search, a 16-year-old Lethbridge girl who was seen in the Cremona/Watervalley area, has been found.

Didsbury police were on the lookout for Julie Lamouche after several tips came in from local residents that she was in the Mountain View County area.

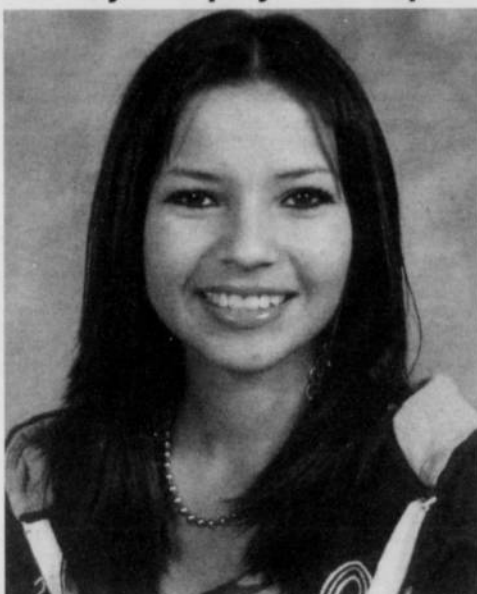
Family friends of the Lamouches circulated posters containing Julie's picture around Cremona and Water Valley, hoping someone might spot her.

But it was Edmonton police who located the Grade 10 student safe and sound last week near the capitol.

"We had four files of tips from people who had seen her and tips were still coming in as of this morning," RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said Friday.

*"She knew people were looking for her, but she didn't seem to be bothered by it."*

SGT. KEVIN O'DWYER  
Didsbury RCMP



Friends believed the teen was travelling with a 25-year-old male and said her parents had reason to believe she was being held against her will.

Like many teens, Lamouche is a member of Nexopia, a public, online forum for posting personal information and meeting other members.

Some concerned friends believed she may have been lured by an online predator, but police said she was alone when they found her.

"There was no foul play," said O'Dwyer. "She knew people were looking for, but didn't seem bothered by it."

Police gave no indication for why Lamouche might have been in the Cremona area, but she may have been heading to Slave Lake when she was found.

Lamouche moved to Lethbridge from Slave Lake with her family seven years ago.

According to her Nexopia page, Lamouche loves her big family, including four sisters and three brothers, but she deeply misses her old life in Slave Lake, which she calls "my favorite place in the world".

O'Dwyer said all missing persons cases, but particularly those involving children and teens, are treated as high priority.

"We want to ensure everyone is safe," he said, adding that public response is important and was the key in helping police locate Lamouche.

## Seniors' group gets recognition for dedication to volunteerism

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's Senior Support Services group will be presented with a commemorative certificate today for its hard work and dedicated volunteerism to seniors in the community.

The organization was one of just a handful to be

shortlisted for the Minister's Seniors Services Award out of about 100 nominees.

Mayor Dorothy Moore said they deserved the nomination for their tireless efforts.

"They do so much for the seniors in this community and they really deserve a lot of credit," she said. "They get them

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MAYOR DOROTHY MOORE

to medical appointments and offer them support and they are just so vital to our community." The group's executive Lois Wright said she's

pleased with the recognition.

"We're very honoured and very humbled," she said.

"When I phoned people to tell them, most of them said 'wow', they were so excited."

The non-profit volunteer group is now in its sixth year, with 40 volunteers serving approximately 200 area seniors.

Their goal is to help seniors remain independent for as long as possible by offering them a support system, including assistance in applying for programs, transportation

to medical appointments in Calgary, and also social activities that allow them to network with other seniors in town.

The group has dispersed for the summer, but they're already looking forward to future initiatives in the fall.

A new health and wellness program is in the works and possibly a mobile library project, if they can acquire necessary funding.

MLA Margaret Marz will hand present the organization with its certificate today.

### ALBERTA RURAL PHYSICIAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

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# Kids get superpowers

*Heroism is right there, inside the can*

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

They may not be flying around rescuing people in distress, but a group of Westglen kids can confidently call themselves heroes thanks to two caring teachers.

When Kim Kerr and Alison Lefebvre first found out about HEROES, a program they describe as character education, they loved the concept so much that they started jumping through whatever hoops were necessary to get it for their students.

But while they expected the program to be beneficial, they never could have imagined the huge success it would have.

Now that the 12-week program is completed, they say the 86 participants, all Grade 7 students, have been forever changed.

"We were just blown away," said Lefebvre. "You can actually see specific changes in the kids and we learned so much about who they are and what they want in life."

The goal of the program is not just to tell kids they're great, but to teach them to recognize greatness in themselves and take a look at what they have to offer the world.

"It challenges them to be introspective, to think and grapple with stuff," said Kerr. "It teaches them that what one person has to offer might be different than what another

person has to offer, but we're all special and we all have value."

The key to the program is giving kids a safe environment where they're comfortable communicating their feelings and experiences with one another.

"They never abused that safe place," said Kerr. "They were so respectful, to the point that when a student from another group joined their class, to make up for a missed one, the whole dynamic changed."

HEROES is similar to "Challenge Day" programs that many area schools now offer, but because it's carried over a full school term, the material can sink in deeper.

"It's absolutely fascinating to watch the kids," said Kerr. "They're so receptive."

To help them relate to the material, a Coke can was used as an analogy.

The can itself represents walls put up around the good stuff inside, and the liquid represents gifts, abilities and desires, a message Kerr said the kids caught on to right away.

When students made an effort to share something with the group, they were awarded with a Coke for taking down the walls that prevent important communication.

"You see kids who don't often participate, getting really involved," said Lefebvre, adding that although it started out as a gim-

mick to encourage participation, the Coke can turned into something bigger than itself.

**"It's absolutely fascinating to watch the kids. They're so receptive."**

KIM KERR  
Westglen teacher

She said the Coke can quickly became a psychological cue to take the walls down, and because it is one of the most recognizable symbols in the world, every time they see a Coke or a commercial for Coke, it reminds them to think about the good stuff inside themselves.

Kerr said the intense dialogue about values and self-worth is critical, but rare.

"Some of them get some of that at home, but most probably don't at all," she said.

Lefebvre said the depth of thought she saw in the kids was amazing.

"It wasn't all puffy and out there, like 'I want to be a superstar,'" she said. "It was practical 'what can I do today in my world' stuff that can make a real difference."

The kids were recently given a chance to offer feedback about the program and Lefebvre and Kerr said they were incredibly touched by the responses they got.

One anonymous note described the course as "like reading a big, thick book written just for you with nothing but confidence."

Luckily, for these students their teachers were willing to go the extra mile to make the program happen.

"Schools don't have enough money as it is and it's a real barrier," said Lefebvre.

But they pounded the pavement and found a willing sponsor in Shell Canada.

"The funding we received was 'make or break' in terms of this program getting off the ground," said Kerr, adding that she hopes to continue the program next year if funding can be obtained again.

She and Lefebvre would also like to follow up with this year's participants when they move on to Grade 8.

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- Deadline - June 27<sup>th</sup>

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## EDITORIAL &amp; OPINION

## Smart kids are victims too



If you think your teenager is too smart to be tricked by an internet predator, think again.

Case in point is Michigan teen Katherine Lester, a 16-year-old straight-A student who actually boarded a plane for the Mideast earlier this month to meet with a 25-year-old man she met on the popular MySpace site.

Police stopped Katherine in Jordan, on a stop-over to her West Bank destination, and got her home safe and sound, but her parents were baffled that she even made it that far. Her mom said she hadn't even dated boys before and had never given her reason to worry this would ever happen.

While the man Katherine was corresponding with may not be a serial predator, it's a good example of how easily a teenager can be charmed by a complete stranger.

My stepdad has three teenagers and says it comes down to how much you trust your kids, but the real-life examples of kids who have been lured into face-to-face meetings make it pretty clear that it doesn't matter how trustworthy or smart your kid is.

The fact is, teenagers are naïve and vulnerable.

They're at an age of sexual curiosity and heightened self-awareness, and are starved for compliments that make them feel like they measure up to the crowd.

They all have self-confidence issues; they're too short, too tall, too fat, too plain, so when someone takes notice of them, showering them with compliments, they feel desirable and less like an awkward freak.

It's important to realize that no matter how smart your teenager is, online predators are slick and often extremely patient.

They can be very subtle, slowly "grooming" a number of victims at once to increase their chances of luring just one.

Luckily there are Web sites and school programs dedicated to exposing these perverts' techniques, so parents and kids can learn to recognize the signs before it's too late.

It can be tough to monitor your teen's primary mode of communication and most of your efforts will likely be seen as overbearing.

They want you to respect their independence and trust their judgment, but they also need to know you care about them and want them to be safe.

So, if they won't listen to your warnings, at least have them check out the new web sites geared specifically to them, written in their language. The newest one is [www.wereon2u.com](http://www.wereon2u.com).

And I promise, one day they'll forgive you for caring too much.

Jodi Styner



NEWS ITEM: GAS STATION DRIVE-AWAYS SOAR WITH GAS PRICES ...

## Commentary

This past week I had the opportunity to attend the Bowden Institution and be present for the hearing into the proposed Unescorted Temporary Release of Mr. Allan Pratt.

As many are aware Mr. Pratt had been scheduled for a release into the town of Didsbury on February 11, 2006. On Friday February 10, 2006 the decision had been made to cancel the Temporary Release of Mr. Pratt due to safety concerns for not only the citizens of Didsbury but also for Mr. Pratt himself.

During the hearing which I attended this past week Mr. Pratt

expressed how he understood the concerns of the citizens of Didsbury and he did not wish to cause anyone any undue hardship or cause for concern. Mr. Pratt also expressed his own concerns and difficulties he is experiencing in preparing to familiarize himself with modern society having been incarcerated for the past thirty years. Mr. Pratt has requested that he not be released into Didsbury but that he be allowed to visit a larger centre which could afford him the support structure and services he may require. The length of time during the day that Mr. Pratt is

to be released will also be reduced, ensuring his re-introduction to society is further structured and controlled.

I would like to applaud Mr. Pratt for his understanding and respect for the community of Didsbury. I would also like the citizens of Didsbury to know that I will be present at all hearings concerning Mr. Pratt and that the concerns of Didsbury will be known to the members of the board sitting on these hearings.

Dorothy Moore  
Mayor, Didsbury

## PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

### Is it worth it?

BY MARGARET FRADLEY  
for the Review

Recently our condo had a garage sale. It was a fun day with a lot of healthy socializing and getting rid of a few treasures that had not been downsized when we moved in.

However, at one of the tables there was a 'deck of cards' removed, taken out of a set for two decks. The loss certainly did not affect the seller at their table, but was it worth it for the one

who just picked up the item? Certainly it could not have been the cost involved, but had it been, the seller would have gladly given the item away.

My question is, "was it worth it?"

There are times we are all faced with temptations, very often small, subtle ones, but it is then we need to face up to the situation, to face the issue head-on and ask ourselves, "is it really worth it?"

Perhaps we all need to take

inventory of what is really important in our lives. What means the most?

Quite some time ago on a talk show, the hostess had a huge box, and asked all those present to bring anything that they had ever taken and lay it in that box.

She stressed it did not matter if it was only tasting a grape for sale in the grocery store, to something much larger. She was quick to point out, it was not the size of the object but that it was a wrong thing to do. It made a great impression on me.

I just ask again, the simple question, "Was it really worth it?"

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# Slammin' and jammin' in Didsbury

Skateboarders encouraged to sign up soon for Skater Slam

BY SHAWNE MOHL  
MVG staff

Calling all skateboarding enthusiasts.

Ever had the dream to see skateboarding icon Tony Hawk in person, and also have the chance to make your own board for your own recreational pleasures?

**"This is going to be a great opportunity for youth in the community to attend this event"**

KATIE LUTZ

Well, skateboarders – hold on, because you have one heck of a ride in store for you if you get signed up by the end of June for a local event being called Skater Slam.

Skater Slam is a two-day event being held in Didsbury, co-sponsored by the Partners in Crime Prevention and the various Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) agencies.

The first day of the event, youth in grades five and up, will take part in a skateboard making

event.

According to Katie Lutz, the Partners in Crime Prevention Coordinator, the event is expected to be a ton of fun and it will give kids a chance to be creative in making their own boards that they can later use to wheel around the streets of their respective communities.

The two-day event will be held August 24 and 25.

It might seem a little early to think that far into the summer; however, Lutz explained that she needs to get supplies and tickets ordered and this has to be done by the end of the month.

The day after the young skaters have designed their boards, they will have a chance to attend Slam City Jam – a skateboarding competition in Calgary, August 25.

Slam City Jam is traditionally held in Vancouver, but the event has been relocated to Calgary this year and local youth have a chance to go to this event.

The name Tony Hawk, in fact, probably already has you sold on the event.

Hawk, a legend in the skateboarding industry, will be taking part in the Slam City Jam, which attracts people from around the globe.

"This is going to be a

great opportunity for youth in the community to attend this event," said Lutz. "We didn't want transportation to be an issue, so included in the price is transportation to and from Calgary."

For those interested in signing up for this event or for more information they can contact the Didsbury Aquatic Centre at 335-7369.

"Youth from every community – Carstairs,

Didsbury, Cremona, Olds, and others are all invited to take part", Lutz said.

Once youth have signed up, Lutz will be calling around to verify their registrations and also arrange for payment.

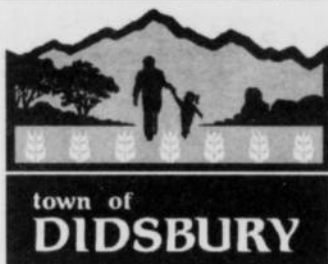
If funding is an issue, Lutz says that the FCSS agencies may be able to provide funding.

If you require assistance contact your local Town office and speak to the FCSS Director.



Photo submitted

The Didsbury girls u-18 softball team celebrates after a big gold medal win against Iricana last week to end a successful season.



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## PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES:

### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, June 20, 2006 Council Chambers, 7:00 pm  
Administration Office Closed Noon to 1:00 on July 14, 2006

### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, June 28, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

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The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on July 4, 2006.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

**FCSS FUNDING:** "Didsbury Family and Community Support Services still has 2006 grant dollars available for approved community groups/projects/events. Application forms are available at the Didsbury Town Office or on our website at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca). Please contact Nicole Aasen at 335-3391 for more information.

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~ Are you in Grade 5 or older? ~ Do you love TO skateboard?

**AUGUST 24:** Create your own skateboard! Bare skateboard deck will be provided. You sand it, paint it and lacquer it! Lunch provided. Location: Didsbury Memorial Complex 10:00-2:00.

**AUGUST 25:** Day trip to "SLAM CITY JAM" in Calgary. This is the North American Skateboarding Championships and their first time in Calgary! Come and check out more than 100 of the world's best professional skaters! Location: Stampede Park, Calgary.

**PRICES:** Choose from one of the following price packages:

• August 24 "Create your own skateboard" \$20

This includes transportation to the Didsbury Memorial Complex, lunch, and a "raw" skateboard deck, paint, lacquer and all other supplies to make your own skateboard.

• August 25 "SLAM CITY JAM" day-trip \$30

This includes transportation from your town to the SLAM CITY JAM event in Calgary and admission.

• August 24/25 "Create your own skateboard" and a day trip to "SLAM CITY JAM" for \$50.

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Please send your resume to:

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Town of Didsbury  
PO Box 790, 2037 - 19 Avenue  
Didsbury AB T0M 0W0  
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Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



The 2006 Property Assessment &  
Tax Notices were mailed May 15/06  
Property Taxes are Due  
June 30, 2006

# Risque ads create heat

## Olds College doubles website hits

BY TODD W. HURMAN  
MVG staff

The types of relationships a svelte female figure on a billboard may evoke in someone's head will vary but hopefully it will be enough to draw more than just male students to Olds College in the fall.

The college's latest billboard campaign shows the back of a topless, shapely female with her hand resting on her hip and a heart-shaped tattoo on her lower back that reads, "Olds College, True Love."

Along with the female figure reads the text, "Fall in love at Olds College," with "at" scratched out and replaced by "with."

Mark Keller, Olds College marketing manager, said the idea of the advertisement is "outside of the envelope."

He said the concept has nothing to do with sexuality but rather the basis stems from the positive response students and alumni gave about their college experience in Olds.

"I think the concept of relationships fits to Olds and Olds College, and that's the base message," Keller said.

"It is obvious there is a female figure in the ad, but if you look at and interpret the message, the concept is fall in love 'with' Olds College."

"So the exaggerated extension of that relationship is that you'll love the place so much that you would consider getting it tattooed on your body."

The province-wide print and billboard campaign has been so successful that the college's website has received 91,000 hits - double the amount it received last year.

Keller, who's also worked at SAIT and Medicine Hat College, said the image is meant to be thought-provoking, but said he always thought of Olds College as a more forward-thinking post-secondary institution.

"Should advertising and should Olds College deliberately fit a mould or should Olds College do bold and unique things and I think Olds College is actually doing quite a few bold and unique things whether it is the CLC or whether it



is a Calgary campus."

The ad campaign is supposed to run until the end of June, but with the attention it is receiving, Keller said it could run longer.

The college is also making thousands of temporary tattoos like the one in the ad to be handed out at its booth at the Calgary Stampede next month.

There is also talk that a male companion ad may be designed, possibly showing a flexing arm with the tattoo on the bicep.

The ad was not without

its opponents, Keller said.

Not everyone at the college was in favour, but the overall consensus was that it was good, said Keller.

While the ad isn't meant to lure students to Olds College because of declining enrollment - numbers are up from last year - Keller said with a booming economy pulling youth away from post-secondary, the ad could hopefully convince high school graduates that post-secondary might be more important than working in the oil

patch.

"We need to remind people that thinking about your education and long-term future is still a smart thing."

Keller also thinks the ad campaign will most likely be reviewed by other post-secondary institutions' marketing departments that are looking for ways to bring students to their campuses.

"It will cause some consideration about how (colleges) present themselves in media."

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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review  
**HEADS UP** - Didsbury's Jonathan Lefebvre heads a ball against Three Hills in the zone's gold medal match in Crossfield, Saturday. Three Hills won 3-2.

## Didsbury takes silver in U-18 action

BY JODI STYNER  
*Didsbury Review*

Didsbury's U-18 soccer team took silver in the gold medal match against Three Hills Sunday with a score of 3-2.

The teams were tied at the start of the second half, but with Three Hills scoring a penalty goal, Didsbury was left one goal down.

With just 15 minutes left in the game, the team looked nervous and coaches started talking strategy.

"What else can we do?" coach Melanie Lappala asked co-coach Matt Mantai. "I'm trying to think of options."

But Mantai was at a loss. "There's nothing we can do," he said. "They're working hard out

**"We need to be more confident in each other as a team and not just ourselves."**

**MIKE POFFENROTH**  
*Captain*

there, they just can't find the net."

Time quickly ran out and Didsbury was unable to come back, but Lappala told her team to hold their heads high.

"They got lucky," she said of Three Hills' win, following the game.

"I think if you count shots on net,

there were more going (toward the Three Hills goalie), but it just didn't work out for us."

Captain Mike Poffenroth said the team was being a little too selfish to pull it together.

"We didn't play with our full hearts," he said. "We need to be more confident in each other as a team and not just ourselves."

Lappala said the team worked really hard throughout the season to make it to the final match.

"We have a lot of talented players on this team," she said. "I liked watching them handle and control the ball and improve their skills."

Mantai said losing Sunday definitely wasn't the highlight of the season, but he enjoyed coaching them.

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# Innisfail rodeo a big success

BY BARRY WILLIAMS  
Didsbury Review

Ten-year-old Innisfail cowgirl Sydney Daines, stole the hearts of hundreds of rodeo fans at the Daines Ranch Rodeo this past weekend.

Riding her trusty side-kick, Old Reba, Daines surprised everyone by capturing the average in the ladies' open barrel racing.

For her efforts, she pocketed \$3,000 and was presented with a gold buckle.

And she will probably be listed in the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association record book as being one of the youngest competitors to win an event at a major rodeo.

"It was an amazing run," said her proud grandfather, Jack Daines, who wasn't surprised by her win because she's a natural rider and loves horses. "I think she surprised everyone at the rodeo, including the other barrel racers."

This was Sydney's best CPRA result in a major event.

Being born into a prominent rodeo family, Sydney has been around the sport all her life and it was only a matter of time before she would make a name for herself.

Although there were many highlights at this year's edition of the Daines Ranch Rodeo, Sydney's victory will remain very special to the Daines family.

With over \$250,000 in prize money, the Daines Ranch Pro Rodeo is one of the top five rodeos on the CPRA circuit and money won at the rodeo counts towards both the Canadian and World standings.

For years, the rodeo has attracted the best cowboys and cowgirls from Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

"I can't say for sure if this was the best rodeo we've had but it was certainly high on the list," said Daines.

At this year's event, the number of competitors surpassed 300 and many of the

rodeo hands trying to test their luck against the best stock in North America were former or current World and Canadian champions.

But the list of entries also included relatively new and upcoming competitors making a name for themselves on the Jack Daniels World Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association standings.

In the bareback competition, Chris Harris, of Itasca, Tex., outlasted the competition in Innisfail and added to his \$53,592 earnings he has won on the WPCA circuit. Harris is currently leading the WPCA standings.

Meanwhile the current saddle bronc leader on the tour, Cody Demoss, also of Itasca, Tex., added to his current earnings of \$81,146 by being the best saddle bronc rider at Innisfail.

At the Brooks Kinsmen Pro Rodeo held last weekend, Luke Butterfield of Ponoka marked a 77 aboard Big Stone's Rodeo's Muskrat to capture the saddle bronc competition. For his efforts he won \$1,072.

There was a second to fifth split amongst Alan Bandy, Rod Warren, Dustin Flundra and Rod Hay. All four cowboys marked 75 points on their mounts and won \$584.

In bareback, three riders, Clayton Bunney, Cimaron Gerke and Don McLeod split the top rung with rides of 80 points apiece and \$858 in earnings.

Jason Finkbeiner was the top bull rider marking an 83 aboard Big Stone's Rodeo's Hiawatha.

With marked rides of 82.5, Wade Marchand and Luke Ellingson split the second and third rung worth \$909 apiece.

Two cowboys, Clark Houghson and Chad Johnson flanked their calves in 8.2 seconds to win the tie-down roping event, a win worth \$1,449 apiece.

With a time of 3.8 seconds, Ryan Guest was the top bulldogger winning \$1,785. Todd Maughan claimed second place with a time of 4.2 seconds, worth \$1,785.

Around the barrels, Joleen Seitz was the

quickest cowgirl circling the figure-eight course in 17.64 seconds, worth \$1,452.

Placing second amongst the barrel racers was Gayle Howes with a time of 17.68 seconds, worth \$1,245.

Camrose ropers, Justin and Brett McCarroll, won the team roping competition with a time of 6.3 seconds, worth \$2,332. With a time of 6.9 seconds, the pair of Clint Olson and Blair Stroh took second.

At the Lea Park Rodeo held in Marwayne, Alta., Wyoming saddle bronc rider Ryan Mapston wasn't feeling down about his ride as he marked an 85 on Franklin Rodeo's Blue Too to pocket \$2,279.

Todd Herzog placed second marking an 82, worth \$1,171.

In the bareback competition, Alan Dacyk wasn't dancing in the rodeo infield as he marked an 82 aboard Calgary Stampede's Fancy Dancer to claim a share of first place with Larry Sandvick, who rode Franklin Rodeo's Power Play. Both cowboys won \$1,882 apiece.

Chad Besplug couldn't hide his emotions as he marked an 87 aboard Franklin Rodeo's Cryin' Out Loud to claim the bull

riding event, a win worth \$2,250. With a marked ride worth 83.5 points, Justin LaVenture claimed the second rung worth \$1,975.

By flanking his calf in 7.9 seconds Bruce H Robinson won the tie-down roping, worth \$2,227.

Taking second place with a time of 8.1 seconds was Dale Skocdopole. His time was worth \$1,646.

Top bull dogger was Maple Creek, Sask.'s, William Beierbach who pinned his steer in 7.9 seconds earning \$2,227. Taking second place in the steer wrestling with a time of 3.7 seconds was Travis Frank earning \$1,870.

Around the barrels, Suzanne DePaoli was the quickest cowgirl with a time of 16.56 seconds.

In second place with a time of 16.69 seconds was Rana Walter.

Taking first place in team roping with a time of 4.9 seconds was the pair of Matt Fawcett and Troy Fischer. Their work in the infield was worth \$2,994.

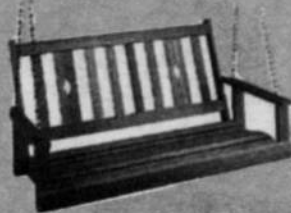
This coming weekend, the competitors are riding into Sundre, High River and Wainwright.



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**CROWD PLEASER** - Mark Palmer of Didsbury held on for a dramatic ride on MF4 during the saddlebronc performance in Sunday's 46th Annual Daines Rodeo.

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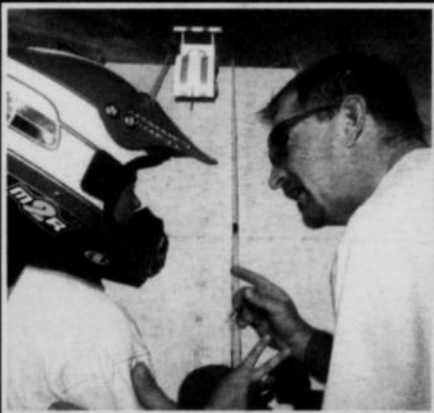
**I LOVE YOU DADDY** - Brent Hougestol gets a big "thanks Daddy, I love you" from soapbox derby champ Amber.

Families are the winners at the annual Didsbury Lions' Soapbox Derby. George Pieper, organizer and Didsbury Lion started the race six years ago to help bring families together, and that it did. Twenty-one families designed, built and raced their soapbox car kits.

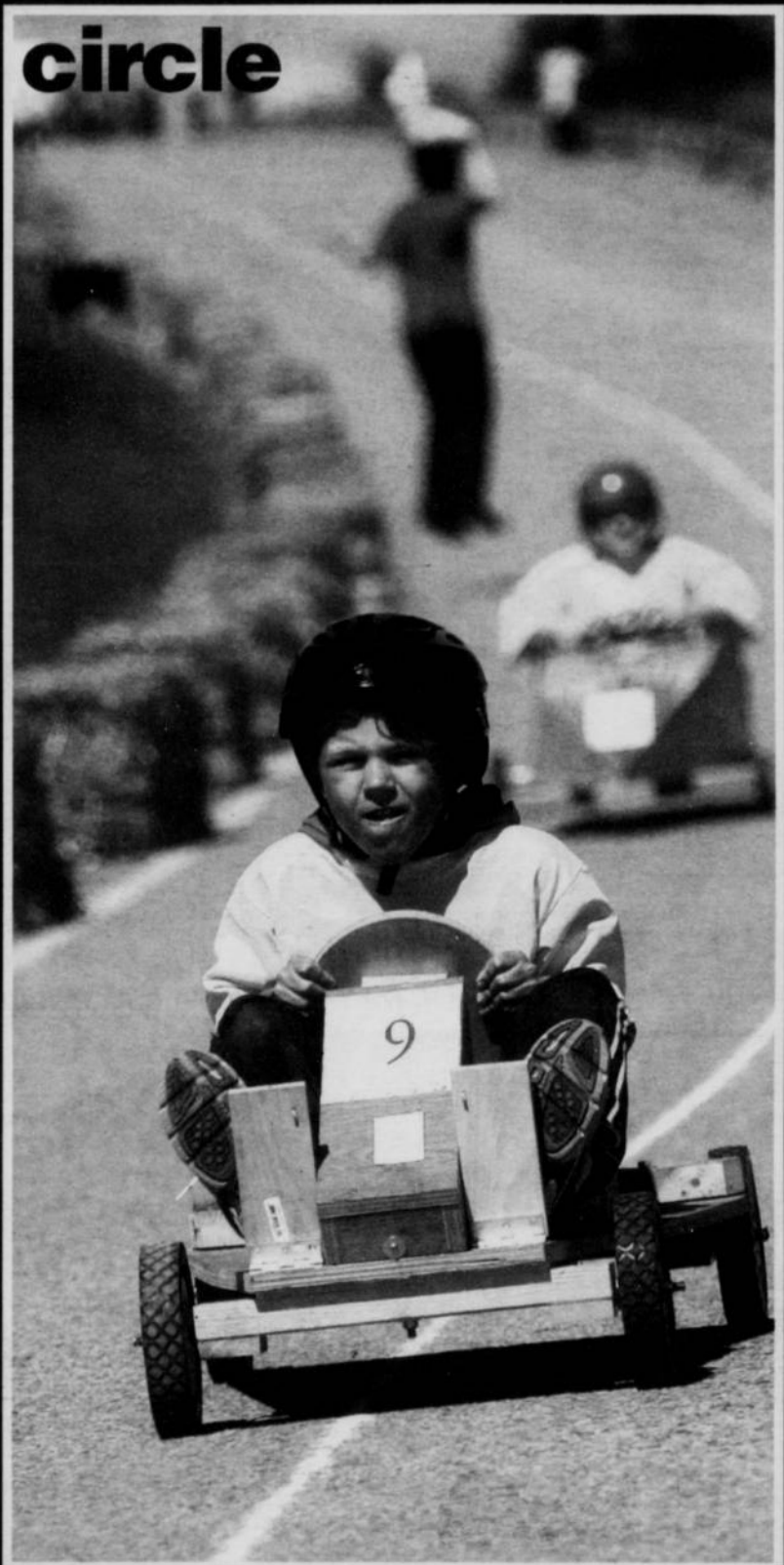
Winning by a landslide, Amber Hougestol crossed this year's finish line to become the second member of her family to win the derby, just last year her brother Nick also raced their teardrop car into the winner's circle.



**FACE THE RACE** - Gina Tsiras, Ryan Dodyk, and Connor Nowlin-Guyn.



**FATHERLY ADVICE** - Dana Munn gives his son Justin last minute advice for the championship race.



**ON CLOUD NINE** - Ryan Dodyk races his way into third place in the championship race.



**IT'S A DOGS DREAM** - Even a stray dog couldn't resist all the fun.

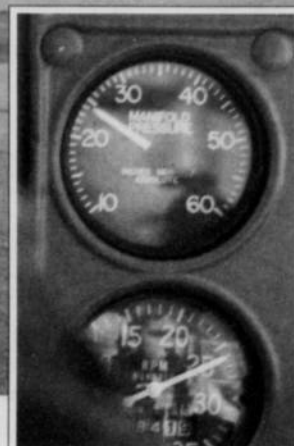


**FATHER KNOWS BEST** - Dads Steve Dodyk and Ed Strautman take part in the parent fun run.

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE



**HEAD IN THE CLOUDS** - Steven Block has had his head in the clouds since graduating the Grade 6 Flight Program. Both Steven and his father Lester became pilots after falling in love with flying at Westglen School.



**CRUZ CONTROL** - Cruz Fettes is reflected in the Cessna controls.

## Local pilots give kids wings

*For at least one day it's ok for students to have their heads in the clouds*

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

When Steven Block stepped aboard a four-seater Cessna airplane four years ago he was hooked, and he hasn't come down from the clouds since.

Block was one of the first kids to take part in the Grade 6 flight program, offered only to Westglen students by local pilots at the Mountainview airport.

The experience quickly turned into opportunity.

Two years later he was taking flying lessons through the Young Eagles program, recording far more than the minimum hours required to apply for a license.

And now today, at 16, Block has earned his recreational pilot's license and has flown all across the province.

"Just getting up there and getting to meet a pilot was cool," Block said of his initiation to flying four years ago.

"I like to be above everything and see things from the sky."

Fellow Young Eagles member Evan Pettis, 17, participated in the very first Grade 6 flight program five years ago, and said it made a big impression.

"It sure sparked an interest," he said.

And it isn't just the kids who

have been inspired over the years. Steven's dad Les Block was just as eager as his son, so he jumped on board and earned his own license.

"Steven did it first basically, and

**"They definitely learn more doing it than learning about it in a classroom because theory is one thing, but practicality is another."**

BRIAN MCCARTER  
Westglen teacher.

I said 'why don't I do it too?' he said. 'It's been a lot of fun.'

Les Block knows the value of the program, so when the two pilots who had run it for five years announced this would be the last year, Block and fellow pilot Daryl Medd stepped up to the plate.

"It was done and we just wanted to revive it to keep it going," said Medd. "We jumped in with both feet."

Thanks to their efforts, and with the help of 10 pilots and ground crew, about 70 Westglen students took part in the sixth annual

Grade 6 flight program.

"Some of them had never been in a plane before, and most had never been in a small aircraft," said Medd. "They were surprised at how close they were to the clouds."

The kids got a new perspective of both Didsbury and Olds, seeing the layout and planning involved, but the real highlight was getting to see their school from the sky.

"It was so much fun," said 12-year-old Darci Niemeyer after touching down on the runway. "I loved that."

The program offers a combination of fun and education.

As a part of their science curriculum, the kids learned the parts of an airplane and what makes it fly, but teacher Brian McCarter said nothing beats the real thing.

"This gives them first-hand knowledge of flying," he said of the program. "They definitely learn more doing it than learning about it in a classroom because theory is one thing, but practicality is another."

Outside the classroom, Medd and Block hope the program might continue to spark future aviation interest as it has in the past.

"There's a lot of aviation that goes on in the area and it's not high profile," said Medd.

"We want to expose them to aviation career opportunities."

Medd said not a lot of people are aware of Young Eagles or air cadets, which thanks to heavy sponsorship, is an inexpensive way to get involved in aviation.

As for this program's future, Block said they'll go year by year, but the success this time around is a good indication it will continue.

Westglen vice principal Jeff

Thompson sure hopes it does.

"This is an incredible opportunity for our kids," he said. "It's just been awesome."

Whether that opportunity will spawn more pilots like Pettis and Block it's too early to know, but as Steven said, when you fly, "you can get places really fast."



**FLYING HIGH** - Cruz Fettes takes his first flight in a four-seater Cessna during the sixth annual Grade 6 Flight Program.



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## RCMP news

### Vandalism numbers down

Local RCMP are advising area residents that although reports of vandalism have decreased since last month's rash of vehicle break-ins and property damage, there is still work to be done.

Police want to remind homeowners that problems with vandalism in our community continue and the RCMP need the public's help to stamp it out for good.

How can you help eliminate vandalism in Didsbury?

- continue to lock cars and safeguard belongings on your property at night (thieves look for easy targets and will almost always pass over a locked car for an unlocked one)

- consider purchasing and installing motion sensing security lights for your home and yard (inexpensive and effective - security lights scare off thieves!)

- call police or Crime Stoppers if you have witnessed an incident or know someone involved (Crime Stoppers guarantees anonymity - they want your information, not your name)

- remove faceplates from your car's CD player - even when the vehicle is locked (stereos are often the target of a vehicle break-in)

RCMP Didsbury are working hard to address the problem of vandalism and property damage in the community. An investigation continues into numerous break-ins over the past 60 days.

If you have information that would help in the fight, please call.

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### Town council news

A public hearing will take place in council chambers at 6 p.m. tonight, prior to the regular Town council meeting, to hear residents' concerns regarding by-law 06-07 to amend the municipal development plan for the second phase of Deer Coulee Ranch.

#### At tonight's regular Town meeting:

Council will be asked to approve up to \$5,000 in FCSS funding to be allocated to Olds neighbourhood Place, to provide for short-term marriage counselling services and a Collective Kitchen program in and around Didsbury.

Council will discuss nominating the Town of Didsbury Management Team for the Minister's Awards for Municipal Excellence.

Council will discuss possible installation of conduit on 20th St. in conjunction with road works and construction on the same street as a cost saving opportunity.

RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer will resent and update council on local policing initiatives and activities.

Community Constable Greg Hnatiuk will present his May report to council.

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Top: Jessica Arts and Leisbeth van Besouw have a mid-concert chuckle during DHS's year-end performance last week.  
Below: Allysa Smith, Dulcie Reider and Gillian Shields sport some interesting concert attire.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE  
TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 08-06 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue and Mountain View Credit Union, Didsbury by way of loan, to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely financing, undertaking and completion of extending water, sewer and storm water services and roadways to the new industrial area north of Highway 582, the Rosebud Industrial Subdivision and Valarosa Subdivision, the Rosebud Industrial Subdivision and Valarosa Subdivision within the limits of the said municipality. The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$1,600,000.00. The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,600,000.00. The debentures in the amount of \$800,000.00 are to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority in Thirty (30) equal consecutive semi annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi annual interest not to exceed Ten per centum (10%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority

AND

The loan in the amount of \$800,000.00 are to be repayable to the Mountain View Credit Union, Didsbury in Ten (10) equal consecutive semi annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi annual interest not to exceed Five point nine per centum (5.9%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Mountain View Credit Union, Didsbury.

**NOW THEREFORE NOTICE** is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 06-08 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

**DATED** at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of June, 2006.

**INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS**

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a Councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

- is at least 18 years old,
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

- in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and
- in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 21, day of June, 2006.



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Mayor Dorothy Moore models clothing at the Didsbury Seniors Festival last week.

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## DIDSBURY

### Citizens on Patrol

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

### Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

### Special Families Resource Association

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

### Chamber of Commerce

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

### Didsbury TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

### Didsbury Environment Board

Meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

### Beaver's

Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### Time Out

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-4270

### King Hiram Lodge #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

### Didsbury Senior Support Services

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

### Sons Of Norway

Meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### Didsbury-Dial-A-Bus

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

### Didsbury Museum

Hours: Tues. Wed. 12:30 - 4:30. Saturday and other times by appointment. Please call Joan Court 335-6644

### Learning Disabilities

Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

### Didsbury Preschool

Is now accepting registrations for September 2006. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

### Mountain View La Leche League

A group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

### Didsbury Mental Health Clinic

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

### Didsbury Five-0 Singers

50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500-15 Ave.

### Ag Info Centre

Your direct link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-882-7677.

### Didsbury Elks Lodge

Supper Meeting - 2nd Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Call 335-4676 for info.

### Canadian Weight awareness - CHAMPS Cub Inc.

A Non-profit weight loss support organization which meets weekly. We are open to men and ladies who share a common concern of managing their weight sensibly. For more information call 1-866-444-7682.

### Wado Kai Karate

Adults and children on Tuesdays in Didsbury. Wednesday in Olds. For more information call Rathe (403) 559-7284.

### Hall Rental

To Rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969. 5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

### Hall Rental

To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. tfn

### Hall Rental

To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

### Hall Rental

To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

### Hall Rental

To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

### Blitz For Blankets

We are collecting gently used blankets for the homeless? Mustard Seed. You can drop them off at Didsbury Market Place.

### Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

### Didsbury Lifeline

Emergency Response System Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

### Share a little magic, you can make a difference!

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### DHS 10 YEAR class and teachers of 1996.

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### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Vacation Bible School

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### DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP for friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia.

Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848.

### MAKE IT FUN - we will be hosting a meeting for parents of children that have autism spectrum disorders in regards to some summer fun over the school holidays.

We are looking to start a program with activities for high functioning autistic children in our area for 5-18 years of age. Any interested parents or guardians are welcome. June 22 at Didsbury Municipal Library at 6:45 p.m. For info Josee 335-8183 or Kellie 335-3545. 25

## OLDS

### W.H.O.A.S.

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 P.M. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

### Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

### Adoption Support Group

Of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

### Impact Slo-Pitch Festival 2006

will be held in Olds, Alberta at O.R. Hedges Park on June 3, July 1, 2 and 3. Canada's ultimate christian slo-pitch event is a gathering of church slo-pitch teams from across Western Canada. For info 403-277-4858 or www.impact-slo-pitchfestival.com

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# Raising relief

The Mennonites in the central region of Alberta raised over \$140,000 during a recent Relief Sale at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Over 2,000 people attended the June 16-17 event which featured crafts, quilts, blankets, furniture, woodwork and flow-ers.

Ethnic and traditional foods were also featured.

Proceeds of the sale will go towards supporting the work of the Relief Agency of Mennonite Central Committee

The relief agency, which responds to needs all over the world, is presently involved in Java, Indonesia where an earthquake caused devastation.

Along with the Indonesian Mennonite churches, the Mennonite Central Committee and other partners are supplying medical help, food supplies, shelter and trauma assistance.

MCC has approved an initial expendi-

ture of up to \$300,000 in this relief effort.

MCC covers immediate needs in a disaster area and then focuses on reconstruction and development so that people and systems become self-sustaining again in the affected areas.

With this in mind, people attending the fundraising sales often go wild on bidding for items of interest, raising the price far in excess of market value.

This was the fifth sale done in this district in support of MCC and occurs on a three year rotation.

The organizers expressed hearty appreciation to all the volunteers and guests that supported this large undertaking done in the name of Christ.

The other benefite of the sale was its social value. It was like a homecoming for the various Mennonite groupings as well as for the communities in which they live.

-Submitted



Charles Cox demonstrates the new electronic lift purchased for the Didsbury hospital by John Kohut, Rosebud Health Foundation, Steve Jacobsen, UFA and Irene Elliott (represented here by her granddaughter Linda O'Dell).

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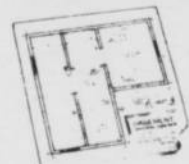
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OBITUARIES

## MURPHY

 Cecil LeRoy Murphy, of Keoma, Alberta, born Jan. 15, 1937, died June 8, 2006 at 69 years of age after a courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma at the Tom Baker Centre in Calgary. He leaves to mourn his loving wife of 49 years, Helen. Five children....Audie (Jan), Vancouver, Bonnie (Doug), Didsbury, Bruce (Cheryl), Caresland, Gordon (Judy), Airdrie and Susan, Calgary. Also 9 grandchildren....Kurt, Brad, Mike, Marty, Matt, Josh, Branden, Tyler and finally princess Jessica. He also leaves 11 brothers and sisters from Alberta, BC, and Wyoming....LaRue, Lennice, Lavana, Maurice, Jim, Owen, Vernon, Lynwood, Mona, Duane, and Betty Ann, and their spouses and families. Numerous nieces and nephews and their families. Cec was a trucker all his working life, who touched many people. He is one of the few people who really loves his work, but loved his family even more. There will be no funeral service, but a memorial service to celebrate Cec's life will be held at the Keoma Hall, on June 24 at 2 pm.

## HOSEGOOD

Marion (Mary Lou) Louisa Hosegood passed away peacefully into the waiting arms of Jesus Christ at Didsbury Hospital, Sunday, June 11, 2006 at the age of 68 years, after a courageous battle with cancer. Mary Lou was born in Didsbury and grew up on the family farm west of town. She spent several years in Calgary raising her three children and working at the Energy Resources Conservation Board. Later she moved to Cloverdale, BC where she edited and published the Senior's Resource Directory. She returned to the family farm after her father died in order to care for her mother and manage the farm. She continued to farm after her mother died and found great pleasure in watching the crop of calves grow and thrive each year. She also enjoyed working the land with planting each spring and harvesting in the fall. She will be forever loved and greatly missed by her children Jacqueline (Bill) Stoop of Edmonton, Randal (Karen) Folkmann of Calgary and Timothy (Sheila) Folkmann of North Vancouver; grandchildren Justin, Lindsay, Stephanie, Hannah and Ethan; two sisters Linda Anderson of Calgary and Lillian (Ken) Sinclair of Kelowna as well as several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father Harvey and mother Dorothy. Thank you to everyone for all the prayers and the many kindnesses shown during this very difficult time. Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury. Cremation followed. We celebrated Mary Lou's life and warm and generous spirit with a Memorial Service that was held on Saturday, June 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor Grant Sikstrom officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Rosebud Health Foundation or S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance. As a tribute to Mary Lou Hosegood, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

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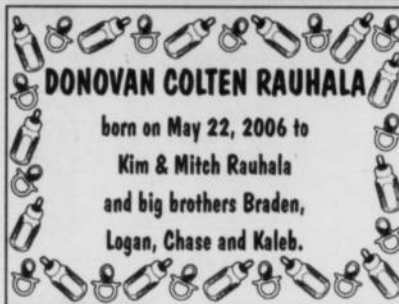
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LEGAL NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SALE BY SEALED TENDER OF COMMERCIAL TIMBER PERMITS

ALBERTA SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Forest Management Branch, Edmonton

The sale of nineteen (19) green coniferous and one (1) green deciduous commercial timber permits will be held by SEALED TENDER at the Provincial Headquarters Office, SRD in Edmonton, Alberta on August 10, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

Bidders must have resided within the province of Alberta for the past 6 months preceding the first day of his/her application. All bidders must pre-register at any Forestry Division office within Alberta by 4:30 p.m. on July 14, 2006 to be eligible to bid at this sale.

Sealed tenders will be accepted at the Provincial Headquarters Office, SRD located in Edmonton, Alberta until 9:00 a.m. Thursday August 10, 2006.

A qualifying deposit must be submitted for each sealed tender and must be submitted at the time of tender submission. Qualifying deposits in the form of cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Minister of Finance, Province of Alberta will be accepted for all permits until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 10, 2006 at the Provincial Headquarters Office, SRD in Edmonton, Alberta. Cash deposits brought in prior to August 10, 2006 will be required to be deposited in the bank and bidders would have to wait three to six weeks to get their deposit refunded if they were unsuccessful in obtaining a permit. No sealed tenders or deposits will be accepted after 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 10, 2006.

This green coniferous and deciduous timber is suitable for the manufacture of lumber and other forest products but no warranty is given as to the quantity or quality of the timber.

The Minister may, in his discretion, reject any or all bids for this sale.

Only those parties who have submitted a completed application and have qualified will be allowed to participate in the sale. Only one sealed tender from each eligible applicant will be accepted for each permit.

For further information such as sale procedures and general conditions or to obtain a copy of the public notice, please visit the nearest Forestry Division Office. This information is also available through the Alberta Sustainable Resource Development Website at <http://www.srd.gov.ab.ca/forests/managing/timberpermits/index.html>.

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3 bed home + 2 bath  
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On the outskirts of town  
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2 Storey on 1.36 acres, two  
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**\$449,000**

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